PART I—Section 2.

Message from Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sri Sir Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.B.E., to the people of the Mysore State.

My loving subjects in all parts of the State must be aware that the tremendous conflict, in which the British Empire is engaged in the cause of liberty and righteousness and in which my forces are taking a small but willing and effective part, has now reached a stage in which it is the duty of every citizen of the Empire to make the utmost sacrifice he is capable of, to ensure victory to Great Britain and her allies and the future peace to the world. Both men and money are urgently needed and the help which we give must be commensurate with the magnitude of the occasion and the position and prestige of Mysore.

2. So far as men are concerned, my Government have given ample facilities and encouragement to the people to offer their services as combatants or followers in the Mysore regiments or in the British army. I have noticed with pleasure and satisfaction that over one thousand men of the State have joined the colours during the last few months. But owing to the prolongation of the War, it is necessary that our efforts should be re-doubled and the flow of recruits materially augmented. I call on my people to come forward in much larger numbers to join the army and thus maintain the fair name of Mysore.

3. In regard to pecuniary help, I have from time to time placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Viceroy, to meet the cost of the war, all the money that I could spare from the revenues of the State; and my Government and my people have also subscribed a considerable sum to the first Indian war loan. We have now another opportunity to help by subscribing to the second loan, the terms of which have just been announced by the Government of India. I have directed my Government to invest a sum of 30 lakhs in this loan; and I have every confidence that my people will render substantial assistance to the Empire by generously subscribing to it and thus give a practical proof of that spirit of loyalty, which has always animated them in the past.

KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR.

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